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3) Fee Transmittal Sheet (In duplicate) Filed: June 14, 2001  
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**REQUEST  
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/881,473
<i>Filing Date</i>	June 14, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Fereshtehkhou et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1771
<i>Examiner Name</i>	U. Ruddock
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	6798MD
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	7501

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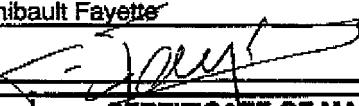
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- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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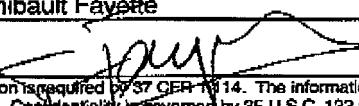
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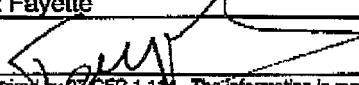
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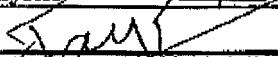
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 28, 2003, the time for filing a response being extended by payment of the fee herewith. Applicants hereby submit this response including the following amendments and remarks. This response is filed together with an R.C.E.

Applicant also hereby submits a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for the Procter & Gamble Company.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.